Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Education for needful action.

Subject No. 258.
Reconstruction of the Vimana of Kesavadevaru temple at Belur.

Summary of discussion.—Early orders are solicited regarding the reconstruction of the Vimana of the Kesavadevaru temple at Belur. The work, though promised, has not yet been done.

Reply of Government.—This is impracticable as already decided after long and careful investigation.

Subject No. 259.
Repairs to Kesavadevaru temple at Belur and Housaleswara temple at Halebid.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Kesavadevaru at Belur and its compound walls are out of repair. Some parts were repaired by the Public Works Department and the rest are in urgent need of repair. The Housaleswara temple at Halebid is also leaky. Orders for the necessary repairs are solicited to prevent further deterioration.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Superintendent.

Subject No. 260.
Opening of a Police Station in the Belur Fort.

Summary of discussion.—As the Police Station is located in the Taluk-Cutcherry which is outside the Belur Fort, a branch station may be opened inside the Fort to provide for the safety of person and property of the Fort people.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 261.
North channel of Sreeramdevar Dam.

Summary of discussion.—The North channel of Sreeramdevar Dam terminates in the Kikkeri Hobli of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. During the crop season, the channel is placed in charge of the Taluk authorities to afford facility for supply of water to the crops. The terminus of the channel is within five miles of the borders of the Channarayapatna Taluk and about 20 miles from Krishnarajpete. As the raiyats of the Channarayapatna Taluk hold most of the lands under the channel in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, it is requested that the charge of the entire channel may be entrusted to the Amildar of Channarayapatna.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 262.
Repairs to temples at Sravanabelagola.

Summary of discussion.—Sravanabelagola is famous for its lofty idol (Gomateswara), around which temples of architectural beauty have been built at considerable cost. These attract visitors of all ranks from all parts of India. The temples are in a state of disrepair. The sarwamanya lands attached to the temples yield Rs. 3,323-9-3 and the expenditure on account of the temples is Rs. 2,542-12-7 leaving a balance of Rs. 780-12-8 which is quite inadequate to meet the cost of repair. Government help is therefore prayed for.

Reply of Government.—The Jain Bastis at Sravanabelagola have all been recently repaired at a cost of over Rs. 900. No further repairs are at present reported to be

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